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## "AMERICANISM" TO BE FEATURE OF THE DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM

Subcommittee at Work. With President Wilson's Draft Before It—Only Fight in Prospect Is Over Suffrage Plank.

ST. LOUIS, June 15.—The subcommittee of the resolutions committee which is charged with the task of drafting the platform went into session today long before the convention met, and it planned to sit until its work was ready for the full committee. The full committee is to meet at 3 o'clock this afternoon to receive the report of the smaller body if it is ready to make one.

The subcommittee, which was named late last night, is as follows: Senator Stone, Missouri, chairman; Representative Rainey, Illinois; Senator Walsh, Montana; Senator Hollis, New Hampshire; Representative Fitzgerald, New York; Senator Pomerene, Ohio; former Representative A. Mitchell Palmer, Pennsylvania; Senator Martin, Virginia; and Gov. Stanley, Kentucky.

## Study President's Speech.

These men have been together for several days, and when they began their work today they had a fair idea what the platform should contain. A declaration on Americanism appeared among them, and the President's flag day speech at Washington yesterday received some attention from the platform builders. The final draft of this plank is said to be in the hands of the subcommittee.

It is understood that the plank on Americanism should be a declaration of the party's attitude toward the foreign-born citizens of the United States.

The great enthusiasm shown in the resolution yesterday when Chairman Glynn recited the things the Wilson administration had done to maintain peace is expected to have some influence with the committee in drafting the plank referring to peace and prosperity. It is understood that President Wilson has not suggested in any definite language approval of his action in maintaining peace, but Senator Hastings of Wisconsin, it is learned, has been given the task of preparing such a plank that will be a guide for campaign orators in the campaign.

## Have President's Planks.

Planks prepared by the President have been turned over to the subcommittee by Secretary of War Baker, who brought them here from Washington. It is learned there will be no specific mention of Mexico in the declaration of principles, but that the relation of the United States with the southern republic will be covered in a general way in the plank dealing with foreign affairs. This plank will declare that every nation has a right to regulate its own internal affairs.

Adequate protection for Americans at home and abroad will be among the pronouncements, and a permanent peace tribunal will be looked upon with favor. There will be a preparedness plank for defense that will not only satisfy democrats, but will please the progressives, the leaders say. The platform will contain an unequivocal expression against war for aggrandizement.

If there is any friction in the resolutions committee it will come over the equal suffrage question. There are some committeemen who are opposed to any reference to the equal rights question, some want a declaration along the lines of the plank inserted in the republican platform, while there are still other committeemen who would favor a federal constitutional amendment giving women the right to vote. While opinion is divided there were predictions made that the democratic party would go at least as far as the republican party, and probably a little farther, by making a stronger declaration in favor of the principle of woman suffrage. The suffragists were quite active today. They expressed confidence in getting strong recognition for their cause.

## Tariff Plank by Rainey.

There have been several tariff planks submitted to the resolutions committee, and Representative Rainey has been asked to write what is expected to be the final draft. It was said that in view of the scarcity of dyestuffs, because of the European war, the platform would suggest that industry being given a measure of protection for about five years.

Consideration will be given to a plank favoring government aid for terminal warehouses for storing, grading and weighing non-perishable farm products. The American Society of Equity and the North Dakota Society of Equity, represented here by Delegate L. O. Hellstrom, are interested in the plank. It was said that such a plank would benefit the grain growers of the west and northwest and the cotton and tobacco growers of the south.

The platform committee organized yesterday by electing Senator Stone chairman and Lewis Bicknell, South Dakota, secretary. It started public hearings with President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, who presented sixteen labor planks similar to those offered to the republicans in Chicago last week. Before taking a recess for dinner it had listened to advocates of planks against militarism and representatives of the Woman's Peace Party. Senator Stone said he did not know whether the prohibition forces would present their views to the committee.

**Gompers Urges Labor Planks.** President Gompers began by declaring that the democratic party had done well by labor, but it must go further. "You have only done half enough," said Mr. Gompers. "The future of any political party depends on what it will undertake to do for the masses of the people. The competition between political parties now and in the future must be on the principles and policies that make directly for the masses."

Mr. Gompers said he appeared before the republican committee with his demands for labor.

"They asked us to condense them," he added, "and when they appeared in the republican platform it took a microscope to see them. The labor leader said he was for preparedness. 'But,' we do not want simply the preparedness to carry a gun. There must be something better, wider, deeper than carrying a gun. There must be preparedness that is physical, mental and spiritual and particularly industrial."

## No Platform Before Tonight.

Senator Stone, chairman of the committee, said he did not expect the draft of the platform to be ready for the convention before tonight, and it probably will not be presented until completion by the nine subcommittee members. It must be submitted to the entire membership for approval before it goes to the convention, and since opinion is divided on some of the more important planks, the plank the subcommittee's task will not be an easy one.

Homer S. Cummings, vice chairman of the national committee, and considered for the chairmanship to succeed William F. McCombs, appeared before the subcommittee today to urge adoption of a resolution which would fix the method in the future of electing democratic national committeemen. Mr. Cummings said it was desirable that committeemen be elected by democratic voters in all states and territories. He said the resolution should provide, further, that committeemen should serve only until the national convention could

ceeding their election has done its work and adjourned.

## Elective National Committee.

Before the subcommittee met there was a revival of the suggestion that a plank be inserted for legislation that would prevent a federal judge from accepting any other elective federal office during his term within a designated time after he quit the bench.

A delegation representing the American Organization of Hoboes appeared at the committee room early and demanded a hearing. They told Chairman Stone, who heard them for the committee, that they desired planks declaring for the "right to work," for free "transportation from and to the job," for the abolition of private employment agencies and for the ballot for all migratory and unemployed, wherever they may be.

## Full Platform Committee.

The full membership of the committee on resolutions is as follows:

Alabama, Frank S. White; Arizona, M. J. Dougherty; Arkansas, Jerry South; California, John E. Raker; Colorado, Gerald Hughes; Connecticut, Rollin U. Tyler; Delaware, Dr. R. Y. Watson; Florida, J. C. Cooper, Jr.; Georgia, Charles L. Bartlett; Idaho, Gov. Hawley; Illinois, Henry T. Rainey; Indiana, Stephen B. Feinick; Iowa, Maurice Connelly; Kansas, Senator William H. Thompson; Kentucky, Gov. Stanley; Louisiana, Senator Joseph E. Ransdell; Maine, Charles F. Johnson; Maryland, Gov. Harrison; Massachusetts, Stephen H. O'Neill; Michigan, Frank E. Doremus; Minnesota, B. F. Wilson; Mississippi, John Sharp Williams; Missouri, William J. Stone; Montana, T. J. Walsh; Nebraska, J. J. Thomas; Nevada, Key Pittman; New Hampshire, Henry F. Hollis; New Jersey, James R. Nugent; New Mexico, Numa Frenger; New York, John J. Fitzgerald; North Carolina, Larry I. Moore; North Dakota, W. E. Purcell; Ohio, Atlee Pomerene; Oklahoma, Roy Stafford; Oregon, Will R. King; Pennsylvania, A. Mitchell Palmer; Rhode Island, James H. Higgins; South Carolina, E. D. Smith; South Dakota, Lewis W. Bicknell; Tennessee, Thomas R. Preston; Texas, James E. Petersen; Utah, S. A. King; Vermont, Park H. Pollard; Virginia, Thomas S. Martin; Washington, F. C. Robertson; West Virginia, John J. Coniff; Wisconsin, Paul Huston; Wyoming, Gov. Kendrick; Alaska, John Roman; District of Columbia, John B. Colpoys; Hawaii, M. C. Pacheco; Porto Rico, Henry W. Doolley; Philippine Islands, W. E. McMahon.

## GET BLAME FOR WRECK.

Flagman and Engineman Neglected Signals, Says I. C. C.

Blame for the passenger wreck on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad at Bradford, R. I., April 17, in which five persons were killed and seventeen injured, was placed by the interstate commerce commission today on the failure of Flagman Combs and Engineman Mansfield to attend signals properly.

Old-fashioned wooden cars and gas-lights contributed to the fatalities, the report said. It pointed out that had the cars been of modern steel construction they would not have been destroyed by fire and it would have been possible to have saved more lives.

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## INCOMES ARE INCREASING.

Deputy Collector Explains Larger Revenue From D. C. and Vicinity.

Increase in incomes is the explanation given by Chief Deputy Collector Lewis M. Melbourne for the tremendous increase in income tax revenues in the Maryland internal revenue district, which includes the District of Columbia, Maryland, Delaware and two counties on the eastern shore of Virginia. The tax returns indicate that receipts

during the present fiscal year will reach \$4,334,000. The preceding year the collections were \$1,892,610. This shows an increase of 123 per cent.

Tuesday of last week, according to advice from Baltimore headquarters, the office of Collector Joshua W. Miles took in \$150,000. Every day from now on to the last day of the month, when tax payments are finally due, is expected to show an increase in the amount of the daily receipts. There is a penalty of 5 per cent levied against those who fail to pay up by that date and who are liable to tax.

A Brazilian city uses a trolley car ambulance to transport patients to and from hospitals in its suburbs.

## SHOE RETAILERS' SMOKER.

Members of Washington Association Also Dine at Riverdale, Md.

The Washington Shoe Retailers' Association gave a smoker and dinner at the Lord Baltimore Club, at Riverdale, Md., Tuesday night. Addresses were made by President Arthur Burt, Joseph Strasburger, Joseph Berberich, Edwin Hahn, Isaac Nordlinger and others. Others present were Fred W. Hahn, Harry Wolf, C. Grosner, Joseph De Young, W. Little, Sam Louis, Sam and Maurice Hirsch, Narcisenfeld Bros., F. J. Rafferty, R. E. Wilson, Sol Louis,

Clarence Lenz, A. E. Feiser, M. B. Sinsheimer, S. Greenbaum, David Louis, A. H. Rose, C. B. Green, Mr. Donohue and Mr. Schlager of Lynn, Mass. One of the main topics of the evening was the scarcity and high cost of leather, compelling the dealers to pay so much more for shoes.

**France Moves Clocks Forward.** PARIS, June 15.—Following the example of England, Germany, Italy and the Scandinavian countries, all clocks in France were set forward one hour at 11 o'clock last night, in accordance with the daylight-saving bill. The new method of calculating time will be continued until October 1.

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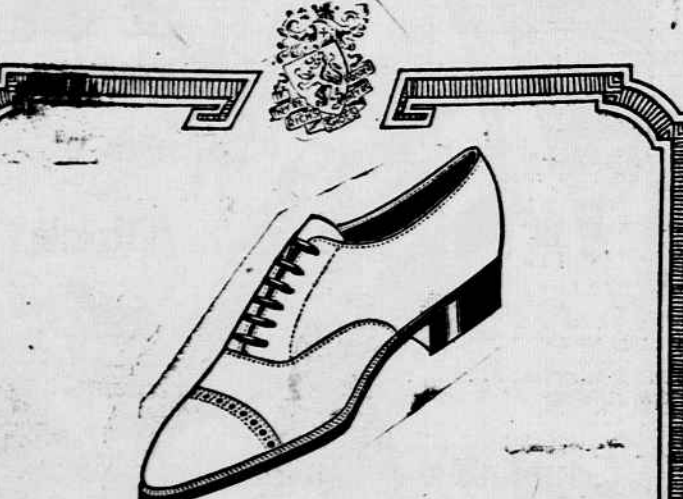
**TO EXPLAIN FURTHER:** We herewith notify the women of this city and vicinity that we have in the store now about 4,000 pairs of Pumps, High Boots and Slippers of the newest styles made for this season's wear, embracing Colored Kid, White Washable Kid, White Linen and all styles in High Boots and Pumps in Black Kid and Brown Calf and Patent Leather; all sizes, widths and styles.

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All \$3.50 Shoes For This Sale.....	\$2.63 the pair	All \$7.50 Shoes For This Sale.....	\$5.63 the pair
All \$4.00 Shoes For This Sale.....	\$3.00 the pair	All \$8.00 Shoes For This Sale.....	\$6.00 the pair
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